



Main Building

Toronto Bible College
Year of Jubilee

The
Graduation Exercises
of the
Fiftieth Session
held in the
Varsity Arena, Toronto

Thursday, April Twenty-seventh
Nineteen hundred and forty-four,
at eight o'clock



1 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
To His feet thy tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Who like me His praise should sing?
Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise the everlasting King.

Father-like He tends and spares us;
Well our feeble frame He knows;
In His hands He gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes:
Praise Him! Praise Him! Widely as His mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore Him;
Ye behold Him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before Him;
Dwellers all in time and space:
Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise with us the God of grace.

2 We Have Heard a Joyful Sound

We have heard a joyful sound,—
Jesus saves!
Spread the gladness all around:
Jesus saves!
Bear the news to every land,
Climb the steepes and cross the waves;
Onward! 'tis our Lord's command:
Jesus saves!

Sing above the battle's strife,
Jesus saves!
By His death and endless life
Jesus saves!
Sing it softly through the gloom,
When the heart for mercy craves;
Sing in triumph o'er the tomb,
Jesus saves!

3 Rejoice, the Lord is King

Rejoice, the Lord is King;
Your Lord and King adore;
Mortals, give thanks and sing,
And triumph evermore:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice; again I say, Rejoice.

Jesus, the Saviour, reigns,
The God of truth and love;
When He had purged our stains,
He took His seat above:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice; again I say, Rejoice.

THE TORONTO BIBLE COLLEGE IS INTERDENOMINATIONAL

(Also Evangelical, Ecumenical, Missionary and Co-Educational)

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South Building



THE PROGRAMME



The National Anthem

Hymn—No. 1 *"Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven"*

Scripture—Hon. Mr. Justice Roy L. Kellock

Words of Welcome by the Principal

Prayer—Principal McNicol

Anthem by the Lady Students—*"Lift thine Eyes"*
(arranged from Mendelssohn)

Jubilee Greetings by:—

Rev. Canon H. J. Cody, D.D., LL.D., President
of the University of Toronto

Rev. George C. Pidgeon, D.D., First Moderator
of the United Church of Canada

The Ladies' Double Trio—

"More love to Thee, O Christ"

Jubilee Greetings by:—

Rev. W. A. Cameron, D.D., Missionary Secretary
of the Presbyterian Church in Canada

Rev. John McLaurin D.D., Foreign Missionary
Secretary of the Baptist Churches of
Canada

Anthem by the Ladies' Evangelistic Choir—

"Come unto Him" (arranged from Handel)

Hymn—No. 2..... *"We have heard a joyful sound"*

Offering for the Expenses of the Graduation Service

Anthems by the Lady Students—

(a) *"Holy Spirit, Come, O Come"*

(b) *"Arise, my soul, arise"*

Presentation of Diplomas and Certificates by the President

Prayer of Dedication by the Vice-Principal

The Class Hymn, No. 3 *"Rejoice, the Lord is King"*

Benediction



THE MESSAGE



THE JUBILEE

Tonight the Bible College closes its fiftieth session and celebrates its Jubilee.

It began in 1894 with a class of twelve students meeting in Walmer Road Baptist Church. In 1898 its first building was erected at 110 College Street, and 40 students were enrolled that year. In 1928, with an enrolment of 162, the work was removed from that site, and the present main building at 16 Spadina Road was erected. In 1938, when the enrolment had reached 352, the South Block at 12-14 Spadina Road was acquired.

In the year the war began the enrolment of students was 380, of whom 137 were men. Since then there has been a yearly decrease, notably in the number of men. During the session now closing, only 39 men have been enrolled in a total student body of 212. A corresponding decrease has taken place in the Evening Classes also, which are carried on by the College along with its regular course of training. Over 100 recent T.B.C. students are to-day in the King's forces.

The Bible College seeks to serve as the handmaid of the Churches. Its doctrinal basis is the historic Christian faith, from which it has not turned aside, either to one side or the other. Its fellowship is ecumenical, and its outlook is world-wide. It has strengthened and expanded its curriculum from time to time, while always keeping it Bible-centred and maintaining an extensive practical department.

The College has served as a recruiting ground for the Christian ministry. Over 250 young men have gone on from its classes into the ministry of all the major denominations in Canada and many of the smaller ones, and even into churches in the United States and in England.

It is also a training school for the mission field. About 490 young men and women have found their way from it into overseas work, under both the regular Church Boards and the Interdenominational Missions. In the course of these fifty years, missionaries from the Bible College have gone with the Gospel into thirty-seven foreign countries of the world.

The College is supported by the voluntary gifts of friends who believe in the work it is doing for the Kingdom of God. The students are charged only a nominal registration fee, so that no deserving man or woman may be discouraged from coming.

The good hand of God has been upon us all these years. We look back upon the past with thanksgiving and praise, and forward into the future with faith and hope.

Mr. John Westren,
Toronto Bible College,
16 Spadina Road, Toronto.

I desire to have a share in the work of the College, and take pleasure

in subscribing \$..... payable

Name.....

Address.....

STUDENTS WHO RECEIVE GRADUATING DIPLOMAS

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| Sarah Mildred Allnutt | Vankleek Hill, Ont. |
| Ruth Isabel Arnold | Oro Station, Ont. |
| Robert James Arnott | Toronto, Ont. |
| Alice Dorothy Bailey | Toronto, Ont. |
| Myrtle Lavina Bartman | Hanover, Ont. |
| Ruth Alberta Beech, Reg. N. | Hamilton, Ont. |
| Annie Ethel Black | Port Elgin, Ont. |
| Brice Bernard Blakeney | Lower West Jeddore, N.S. |
| Goldie Laura Blakeney | Lower West Jeddore, N.S. |
| Phyllis May Rosalie Boswell | Hamilton, Ont. |
| Jessie May Britton | Long Branch, Ont. |
| Nellie Ferris Campbell | North Sydney, N.S. |
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| Marguerite Ellen Doig | Wroxeter, Ont. |
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| Irene Mabel Gamey | Strathclair, Man. |
| Hazel Aldra Gibbins | Dryden, Ont. |
| James Thrift Martin Green | London, England |
| Nora Florence Green | Bracebridge, Ont. |
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| Beatrice Ruth Pauline Hethrington | Stanstead, Que. |
| Isabel Ingrid Hogan | Fort William, Ont. |
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| Phyllis May Kalbfleisch | Kitchener, Ont. |
| Jonathan David Kenzie | Walkerton, Ont. |
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| Doric Edna Lane | Hamilton, Ont. |
| Margaret Ella Legate | Chatham, Ont. |
| Mrs. Sadie M. Lovering | Lethbridge, Alta. |
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| Christine Makush | Dryden, Ont. |
| Lillian Grace Matheson | Bobbili, India |
| Glenford Howie Mitchell | Norwich, Ont. |
| Enid Emily Morrison, B.A. | Sarnia, Ont. |
| Margaret Maud Ogilvie | Toronto, Ont. |
| Elsie Ruth Oliver | Aurora, Ont. |
| Ruby Irene Pembleton | Burgessville, Ont. |
| Iris Reeve | Toronto, Ont. |
| Marian Verna Rideout | Hartland, N.B. |
| Olive Alexandra Shell | Uxbridge, Ont. |
| George Stuart Simpson | Victoria, B.C. |
| Clifford Anson Snyder | Kitchener, Ont. |
| Doris D. S. Snyder | Kitchener, Ont. |
| Benjamin Alphonso Wilson | Beterverwagting, British Guiana |
| Bertha Zimmerman | Fort William, Ont. |

Graduates Who Receive Evening Class Certificates

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| 1. Franklyn George Allen | 8. Harold E. Lossing |
| 2. Dorothy Helen Carpenter | 9. Grace McLean |
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| 4. Norine Eleanor Hewer | 11. George Nethercott |
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